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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir/Madam:

This submission is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated September 4, 2007.

A Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time, to allow filing of this amendment and reply through March 4, 2008, is submitted herewith. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the appropriate fee to Deposit Account Number 09-0528.

Amendment of the Claims is reflected in the complete listing of the claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks regarding this submission are reflected beginning on page 11 of this paper.

Conclusion is on page 17 of this paper.